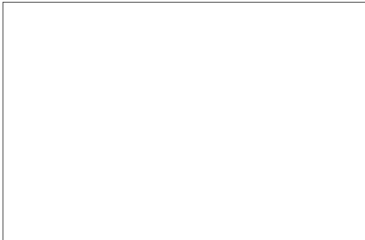


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**Significant Dates in Communism.**

1. The following significant dates were listed tracing the growth of Communism; with the statement, "Communism--neither its origin nor all of its phases is completely of and by the Russians."

- 1848 Marx Manifesto - with Engels help. The methods international revolutionary parties.
- 1864 Workingmen's Association, or 1st Internationale.
- 1883 Marxist groups over Europe; uncoordinated. Under Lenin in Russia.
- 1885 Engels - 2nd Internationale, based on Paris.
- 1895 The uniting of Marxists and others into the League for the Struggle and Emancipation of the Working Class - under Lenin.
- 1900 International Socialist Party.
- 1904 Socialist International Congress at Amsterdam; denounced any collaboration with the bourgeoisie.
- 1914 2nd Internationale collapsed.
- 1917 Lenin rallied his forces from Switzerland.
- 1919 First World Congress meeting in Moscow  
3rd Internationale.
- 1920 Second World Congress in Moscow. The 21 points of Lenin. "The cause of the Communist Internationale is the same as the cause of Communist Russia." Lenin.  
Among the 21 points, article 5 stated that, "The host power should be granted extra power in the Internationale" (i.e. power for Russia).
- 1921 Third World Congress.
- 1922 Fourth World Congress.
- 1923 Formation of the USSR as a whole.
- 1924 Stalin came to power.
- 1927 Stalin gets rid of Trotsky.
- 1928 First 5 year plan. Another World Congress.

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- 1930 By now the Communist leaders throughout the world were responsible to the Central Communist Committee in Moscow. The leaders were vetted and approved in Moscow.
- 1934 USSR enters the League of Nations.
- 1935 The Seventh, and last, Congress at Moscow. Dimitrov, Bulgaria, was made head of the International Secretariat; KUZININ, Finland; GOTTFWALT, Czechoslovakia; Togliatti, Italy; were present.
- 1939 August 23 - Collapse of anti-fascist endeavors; the pact with Germany.  
September 28 - Pact with Germany re Poland.
- 1943 Comintern dissolved. Members of Secretariat remained in Moscow: Thorez, Dimitrov, et al; to plan the taking over at home at the end of the war.

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